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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1765

For: CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING  
(CMP) SLURRY AND METHOD OF  
PLANARIZING SURFACES

Examiner: P. A. George

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.